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**W**E wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and take this occasion to thank you for the generous help you have given us that has enabled us to build our business to what it is.

On November, 7 1903, we began the Hardware business with a total stock of \$2000 occupying a floor space of 1000 square feet.

In January, 1905, we added the plumbing and tinning department to our hardware business, and on January 1, 1906, added another department, that of furniture, by the purchase of the Kerslake stock. This needing more floor space we leased the entire Kirkpatrick building, which we now occupy with the addition of a large warehouse for each department.

We now have a total floor space of over 9000 square feet, over 9 times the space we had in the beginning. We now employ regularly ten people to look after this business; five times as many as we had in the beginning, and we are now doing more than ten times the business we did in 1904, and believe that in 1908 we will do 15 times as much as we did in 1904.

You, our customers have made our increased stock possible, for which we thank you, and promise in the year 1908, if we have your custom it will be taken care of in the same way that it was in 1907.

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## OREGON'S BEST GOAT SHOW

Ninth Annual Exhibit at Dallas Brings Out Finest Registered Animals.

Friday, the last day of the Angora Goat Show held in Dallas last week, by the Polk County Mohair Association proved to be fully as successful as the two preceding days had been. The crowd, already large, was augmented by a number of people who came into Dallas on the special train from Airlie, and the show closed with a record attendance.

The hall in the Riley building was furnished by the Dallas Furniture Company, and proved to be much more convenient than the room in the college gymnasium which had been used in previous years.

The show was considered by all to be a great improvement on those of previous years both in the number of the stock exhibited and in the quality of the fleeces. This annual show has been, during the past nine years, one of the most important incentives toward the purifying and improvement of the breeds of Angora goats raised in Oregon, and no clearer or more comprehensive idea of the rapidity of this improvement can be obtained than by noting the improvement in the quality of the stock exhibited at each successive show.

Every goat breeder in the state of Oregon owes great credit to the executive committee of the Polk County Mohair Association for their faithful and untiring work in preparing for this show and in carrying it through to a successful close.

**REGISTERED CLASS.**

Those winning prizes on the animals exhibited were as follows:

W. A. Ayres, Dallas; first on doe kids born before March 15, 1907; first and third on yearling does; second on 3-year-old does; second on does 4 years and over; first on 3-year-old bucks.

S. E. Guthrie, Dallas; second and third on does born before March 15, 1907; second on does born after March 15, 1907; second on yearling does; first on buck kids born before March 15, 1907; second and third on buck kids born after March 15, 1907.

E. L. Naylor, Forest Grove; first on doe kid born before March 15, 1907; first, second and third on yearling does; first on 3-year-old does; first on does 4 years and over; sweepstakes on doe of any age; first on yearling buck.

U. S. Grant, Dallas; third on doe kid born after March 15, 1907; third on 3-year-old doe; second on buck kid born before March 15, 1907; first on buck kid born after March 15, 1907; sweepstakes on buck of any age.

Mrs. W. J. Farley, Dallas; third on doe four years and over. Morris Hughes, Dallas; third on buck born before March 15, 1907. G. W. McBea, Dallas; first on yearling buck.

W. D. Gilliam, Dallas; second on 2-year-old buck. Judges: G. T. Boothby, Monmouth; M. M. Nickel, McMinnville; S. F. Zysset, Thomas.

**UNREGISTERED CLASS.**

L. A. Guthrie, Dallas; first and second on doe kids born before March 15, 1907; first and third on doe kids born after March 15, 1907; first and second on yearling does; first, second, and third on 2-year-old does, three-year-old does, and does 4 years and over; sweepstakes on best doe of any age; first on buck kid born after March 15, 1907.

G. W. McBea, Dallas; third on doe kid born before March 15, 1907; second on doe born after March 15, 1907; second on buck kid born before March 15, 1907; third on buck kid born after March 15, 1907.

Sullivan Brothers, Monmouth; third on yearling doe; second on buck kid born after March 15, 1907. J. J. McBea, Dallas; first on buck kid born after March 15, 1907; sweepstakes on buck of any age.

Judges: E. L. Naylor, Forest Grove; Evan Evans and J. I. Reasoner, Dallas.

**Basketball on Rollers.**

The citizens of Dallas will have an opportunity of witnessing something entirely new in the way of basketball Wednesday night, when the team from the Colosseum rink will meet a team from Newberg in a game of basketball on skates. Although they have never played in a match game before, the members of the home aggregation stand an excellent show of winning, as they are all skaters of exceptional ability, and all have considerable skill in basketball. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

**Simple Remedy For Lagrippe.**

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Miss Nora Davidson was in Dallas yesterday, returning to Falls City after a visit in Portland.

## ASHLAND OUTCLASSED

Dallas Defeated Normal School Five by Score of 88 to 5, Saturday Night.

Although the lovers of basketball did not have the pleasure of witnessing a hard or a close game when Dallas College met Ashland Normal on the home floor Saturday night, they were given the greatest exhibition of score building that has ever been seen in this city. When the final whistle blew Dallas had 88 points chalked up to her credit against Ashland's 5 points. Only two of the points for Dallas were made on fouls, so that they averaged more than a goal a minute during the 40 minutes of play.

The Dallas five played easily during the first half, scoring 29 to their opponent's 6, and in the second half they went at the game like a whirlwind, scoring the remaining 59 points with such rapidity that the crowd on the side lines could scarcely keep pace with them, but were forced to merge their series of cheers into one long roar of merriment and jubilation.

The Ashland aggregation, however, took their defeat in good part, conducting themselves in a thoroughly sportsmanlike and gentlemanly manner during their entire stay in Dallas. Although badly outclassed at every point, they played pluckily and played the best they could during the whole game and cheered the victors heartily at its close.

The line-up was as follows:

Ashland	forward	Dallas
Herndon	forward	Craven
Robertson	forward	Fenton
Spenser	center	Shaw
Howell	guard	Savery
Sayles	guard	C. Shaw

Nininger, of Ashland, acted as umpire and Teats, of Dallas, as referee.

## LECTURE WELL ATTENDED

Professor Horner's Address On His Journey in Palestine Attracts Large Audience.

J. B. Horner, Professor of History at the Oregon Agricultural College, delivered an excellent lecture on the Holy Land at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Professor Horner traveled through Palestine three years ago, and his lecture is illustrated with beautiful stereopticon pictures from plates taken by himself during the course of his journey.

The church was crowded to overflowing and Mr. Horner held this large audience in perfect attention for nearly two hours, in spite of the fact that he was handicapped in his lecture by trouble with the stereopticon and by several mistakes on the part of his assistants.

Mr. Horner's speech is easy and colloquial, winning for him instant and close sympathy with his listeners, and the personal element that he infused into his address gave an added charm to the already interesting subject of travel among the historic ruins of Greece, Egypt and Palestine. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church.

**Advice to Mothers:** Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

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## LEAP YEAR PARTY

Enjoyable Evening Spent at the Hospitable Home of Reverend and Mrs. M. B. Young.

A pleasant leap year party was given by Miss Elizabeth Young at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Young, Saturday night, in honor of her cousin, Miss Lena Bobbit, who is to leave Dallas in a few days for her home in Kenesaw, Nebraska.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in games appropriate to the season, and at ten o'clock a fresh party of guests arrived in the persons of some of the members of the college basketball team who had been unable to come earlier in the evening, owing to the game between Dallas and Ashland Normal. The ladies were then commanded to select partners for supper in accordance with the time-honored custom of leap year, and a delicious luncheon was served. During the evening Miss Bobbit gave several instrumental solos, and she and Miss Young rendered a beautiful duet.

Those present were: Rev. M. B. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Dunkelberger, Misses Josephine Armstrong, Edna Hayes, Edna Hall, Etta Phillips, Jennie Bowersox, Hattie Teats, Ida Thompson, Myrtle Hastings, Sadie Lyon, Evangeline Hart, Lillian McVicker, Lena Bobbit, Eula Phillips, Winnie Kelley, Mary Wilson, Edith Yates; Messrs. D. M. Metzger, Edgar Craven, Edward Shaw, Claude Shaw, Clarence Reynolds, Lew Ballantyne, Ben Phillips, Ralph Hill, Roscoe Ballantyne, Victor Ballantyne, August Blasser, Stephen Freeman, Drew Powers, Dean Collins, Richard Webster and Chet Coad.

## DAGGY PLEASED AUDIENCE

Brilliant Young Lecturer Entertained Hearers With Able Lecture on "Anglo-Saxon Grit."

The lecture on "Anglo-Saxon Grit" delivered by Maynard Lee Dagg at the Woodman Hall, Friday evening, was greatly appreciated by all who attended it, and is said to be the best feature that has yet appeared in the Lyceum course during this season.

Professor Dagg's delivery was a revelation to his listeners. An orator of years experience, he carried himself with an ease and polish that captivated the audience. His presentation of the subject was original and unique, adding a fresh interest to facts that are familiar to nearly every man or woman of education in the United States, and when he had finished his address, there was not a person in the house who could fail to take pride in the fact that he was of the Anglo-Saxon race to which the speaker had paid such high tribute.

Those who went to the lecture with misgivings as to the quality of the entertainment that was to be given there were quickly won over and convinced of the power of the witty and logical little orator, who held the interest of his audience unflinching throughout a discourse of nearly two hours duration.

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## HAND TORN FROM WRIST

Laborer in Black Rock Mill Fearfully Mangled by Rapidly Revolving Shaft.

Frank McCready, the 16-year-old son of John McCready, of the Polk County Lumber Company at Black Rock, was badly injured Saturday afternoon by being caught on the main shaft under the mill.

A fragment of rope was wound upon the shaft, and the boy's hand was accidentally caught and entangled in it. The shaft was revolving at full speed and he was snatched off his feet and whirled around twice at a fearful rate, the entire strain falling upon the thumb and finger of his right hand. Twice his body spun round the shaft, and then the overtaxed members gave way; the thumb and finger, together with all the muscles and tendons reaching back to the elbow were torn out, and the lad was thrown to the ground with his arm broken in three places above the elbow.

Medical assistance was called from Dallas at once and the sufferer was brought to this city immediately by special train, where chloroform was administered and his arm attended to. No other injuries excepting a few severe bruises were found and the boy is now resting easily with a fair assurance of rapid recovery. His escape from worse injury, or even death, is considered almost miraculous by those who witnessed the accident.

## EMINENT ACTOR COMING

Mr. Lee Willard and His Capable Company Will Appear at Woodman Hall, January 25.

Mr. Willard belongs to the new school of actors. The new school is really the oldest school of all, but it is the fashion to say that when the actor makes a departure, whose methods



are natural, whose eyes are always trained on truth, and whose greatest triumphs are the picturing humanity as it is, and the expressing of the greatest emotions without the resort to vocal or gestural exaggeration. Such an actor is Lee Willard. Young as he is, he has learned the technique of his art in the best academy the actor can command, the theater. He will be seen in his new comedy, "The Country Squire," at the Woodman Hall, Saturday night, January 25.

## DEATH ENDS SUFFERING

Body of William Butz Will Be Taken to Old Home in Michigan for Burial.

William Butz died at the home of his brother, H. S. Butz, Friday morning after an illness of over 6 months duration. The cause of his death was creeping paralysis, which first became apparent last summer, and which slowly and insidiously smothered his vitality until Friday morning he died as quietly as a little child would fall asleep.

Mr. Butz was 36 years of age and was born in St. Joe County, Michigan in 1871. He lived in that State until 1901, when he came to Oregon, where he stayed with his brother until the time of his death. He was the youngest of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Butz, of Michigan.

His brother, H. S. Butz, left Dallas, Saturday afternoon, and will take the body to Sturgis, Michigan, where it will be buried beside the graves of his parents.

The dancing party at Rieckreall, Friday night was well attended and was a most enjoyable social event. Music was furnished by members from the Dallas and Rieckreall orchestras. Several parties from neighboring towns were present, and the young people of Rieckreall proved themselves to be excellent entertainers.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Priscilla—"Go teas, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely complexions. Belt & Cherrington.)

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